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Applicants request Examiner's consideration of the following submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in support of their Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-referenced application.

Preliminary Amendment

Applicants respectfully request the entry of the following amendments:

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

Please insert the following paragraph to the Specification at page 1 after line 17, i.e., following the third full paragraph.

"An aqueous emulsion is an oil-in-water emulsion, where water is the continuous phase in which oils or other hydrophobic molecules are dispersed. An aqueous emulsion,

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